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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM - FY 74 CUSTOMS
PROCUREMENT

1. IN PREPARATION FOR ALLOTMENT AND OBLIGATIONS, FY 74
FUNDS FOR CUSTOMS SUPPORT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION FOR PRO-
CUREMENT OF 30 TO 35 LIGHT-WEIGHT 9MM. SUBMACHINE
GUNS FOR RTG CUSTOMS MARINE BOARDING OPERATIONS. 30 CAL.
RIFLES OR CARBINES IMPRACTICAL FOR THESE OPERATIONSIN
WHICH PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IMPORTANT FOR CONTAINMENT. IF
THIS PROCUREMENT APPROVED THERE ARE TWO RECOMMENDED
SOURCES. FIRST PREFERENCE IS U.S.SOURCE, 9MM. INGAM
MODEL 10 SUBMACHINE GUN. SECOND PREFERENCE IS HK 54
(MP5A1) MANUFACTURED IN WEST GERMANY REQUIRING SOURCE
WAIVER. REQUEST ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY AND COST OF M-10
FROM U.S. MANUFACTURER. IF THIS NOT AVAILABLE, REQUEST
SOURCE WAIVER IF PROCUREMENT WITH NARCOTICS FUNDS
ALLOWABLE. THIS ITEM WOULD REPLACE 30 CAL. M-2 CARBINES
INCLUDED IN ENFORCEMENT PROP POUCHED APRIL 22. ADVISE.
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